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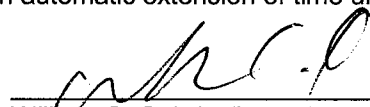
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In re application of: **Marcel BOUFFIER**  
Serial No.: 10/580,678  
Filed: January 25, 2007  
For: **FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR A PRESSURIZED WATER NUCLEAR REACTOR CONTAINING  
PLUTONIUM-FREE ENRICHED URANIUM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (14 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Return Receipt Postcard
  - ☒ Other: Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Payment in the amount of **\$540.00** will be paid via Deposit Account No. 50-0552 for the following fees:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Other: Filing fee for a Notice of Appeal
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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